

HENRY C. de RHAM.

HENRY CASIMIR DE RHAM, the father of Charles de Rham, came to this country in 1805, and, strangely enough, in the same vessel with Mr. J. W. Schmidt. He was the son of Wilhelm de Rham, of Brunswick, and of his wife Anne, daughter of Sir James Kinlock, of Gilmerton, Scotland; and was born July 15, 1785, at Giez, near Yverdon, Switzerland. Mr. de Rham was educated at the military school at Munich, Germany; but not many years after his arrival in this country, he established the banking house of de Rham, Iselin & Moore, later known as de Rham & Moore, and at the time of his death as de Rham & Co. He was for many years the Swiss Consul General at New York, and was considered, for a large part of this century, as a friend and adviser not only of the Swiss, who had made this country their home, but of many of the influential men in France and Switzerland, whose material interests in this country were largely guided by him. He married Maria, daughter of Doctor William Moore, the brother of Bishop Benjamin Moore, and of his wife Jane Fisk; born December 30, 1784, and died March, 1855. Her husband survived her eighteen years, and died October, 1873. Both were interred in the family vault at St. Mark's Church in the Bowery.

Mr. de Rham's splendid physique, even in his old age, was well matched with a fine brain and kind,